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PART IV.

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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 20th June 1896.

Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week.		Average for corresponding week of the past three years.		Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.		Average for the past three years up to end of present week.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the agricultural stock of pasturage or fo
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Bangalore C. & M. Stn.	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	Unchanged.		Fields are being ploughed.	..	...	{ Cattle in goo { Water and fo { ful.
„ City & Tk....	...	16	...	9	7	19	10	26						
Hoskote ...	1	95	...	...	11	46	9	5	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers. Rice 10 9½ Ragi 30 29. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 17½ 18. (*Cicer arietinum.*)	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sowing of panicum, milliaceum and sesamum continued in parts of the district. Harvesting of Vaisakha paddy continued.	Good.	Good.	Cattle in healt Water and fo able.
Dodballapur ...	1	...	...	3	10	43	8	97						
Nelamangala ...	...	22	...	7	8	79	13	79						
Kankanhalli ...	1	1	...	21	6	31	12	81						
Magadi ...	1	90	...	12	8	46	14	8						
Channapatna ...	...	38	...	29	8	78	12	49						
Anekal ...	1	27	...	26	6	56	12	42						
Devanhalli ...	2	16	...	8	10	13	12	49						
Closepet ...	1	30	...	25	10	2	12	71						
Kolar ...	2	1	...	18	8	20	8	25	Rice 10 to 12 10 to 11. Ragi 24 to 40. 24 to 40. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 17 to 27 18 to 24. (*Cicer arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops are generally in good condition. Ragi, avare, togare, saine, jola, punaji-paddy, haraka and castor-oil seeds were sown in parts.	Do	Generally good.	Water and fod able.
Bowringpet ..	...	20	...	...	4	60	9	11						
Chintamani ..	1	15	...	31	8	60	6	83						
Mulbagal ..	...	85	...	...	9	47	5	36						
Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	...	24	8	9	10	4						
Chikballapur ...	...	28	...	12	8	15	8	16						
Bagepalli ...	1	50	...	13	6	9	5	20						
Gorlidnur ...	2	15	...	23	8	95	7	55						
Malur ..	...	31	...	13	5	30	9	26						
Srinivaspur ...	...	14	...	10	4	73	7	69						
Gudibanda ...	...	32	...	25	5	91	10	49						
Tumkur ...	...	63	...	14	9	80	12	16	Rice 9 to 13½ 9 to 13. Ragi 28 to 44 28 to 44. (*Eleusine corocana.*)	Do	Standing crops are in good condition. Sugar-cane and paddy were harvested, and gingelly, green and black grams, great millet, caster-	Do	Good.	Cattle in good Water and fo able.
Maddagiri ...	...	25	...	3	6	15	7	68						
Chiknayakanhalli.	...	30	...	23	7	77	11	63						

...	1	45	...	59	6	[illegible]	2	12	Rice 9½ to [illegible] to 12.	Do	Standing crops are in good c[illegible]	[illegible]ater[illegible] able.
[illegible]rajnagar ...	...	95	...	42	8	79	9	86	Ragi 23 to 40 28 to 40.			
Seringapatam ...	...	55	...	47	7	16	12	63	(*Eleusine corocana.*)			
Hunsur ...	2	65	1	80	9	61	11	87	Horse-			
Yedatore ...	...	15	...	62	5	62	13	...	gram 16 to 26 16 to 26			
Heggaddevankote.	*	*	2	12	...	...	13	25	(*Ciser arietinum.*)			
Gundlupet ..	...	45	...	87	7	80	11	13				
Nanjangud ..	..	...	1	14	3	88	13	94				
T. Narsipur ...	..	35	...	20	8	64	11	20				
Malvalli ...	...	75	...	19	5	47	12	17				
Mandya ...	..	17	...	26	9	69	9	33				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	70	...	43	4	77	11	18				
Nagamangala ...	1	42	..	20	7	94	12	17				
Hassan ...	3	55	1	27	10	82	7	66	Rice 9½ to 10½ 9½ to 10½.	Do	Standing crops:—Paddy, ragi, pigeon-pea, castor, black and green grams, gingelly and sugar-cane thrive in all the taluks of the district. Paddy is being sown under channels in the Channarayapatna taluk. Coffee plants are reported to be in good condition.	Favorable.	Generally good. Fever and ague are prevalent in Hassan, Manjarabad and Arsikere taluks and small-pox in Holé-Narsipur taluk.	Fodder and cattle sufficie taluks of th
Manjaralad ...	15	89	3	59	22	8	11	15	Ragi 32 32.					
Arkalgud ...	...	81	1	8	6	41	4	99	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Belur ...	5	80	2	39	9	85	6	7	Horse-					
Channarayapatna.	1	52½	...	44	6	9½	4	75	gram 15 15.					
Arsikere ...	...	70	...	13	7	6	5	99	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
Holé-Narsipur ...	1	30	...	72	5	36	4	74						
Alur Sub-Taluk..	4	83	...	...	10	74	...	...						
Shimoga ..	1	92	1	80	6	65	11	20	Rice 12 to 14 12 to 16.	Do	Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition. Paddy and great millet were sown.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.
Channagiri ...	...	65	1	9	3	77	7	34	Ragi 25 to 50 28 to 50.					
Honnali .	1	67	...	55	10	32	7	29	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Shikarpur ..	3	25	2	76	5	74	6	86	Jola 20 to 43 20 to 43.					
Sorab ...	2	28	4	11	5	40	12	57	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
Sagar ...	6	86	9	28	8	94	15	97						
Nagar (Kallurkatte).	10	55	14	18	11	71	24	86						
Tirthahalli ...	9	52	11	62	12	25	21	59						
Kumsi ...	2	70	3	14	4	92	9	8						
Chikmagalur	6	40	2	20	12	72	16	17	Rice 8 to 12½ 8 to 12½.	Do	Paddy, ragi, coriander, garlic, jola, castor-beans, &c., are being sown. The standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, coffee and the seedlings of the above are in good condition.	Do	Good.	Cattle healthy. fodder availab'e
Kadur ..	...	99	...	46	6	70	9	30	Ragi 26 to 45 25 to 47.					
Tarikere ..	...	34	2	7	6	74	8	53	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Koppa ...	5	45	12	20	7	7	25	52	Horse-					
Mudgere	4	87	10	86	11	25	27	32	gram 16 to 20 15 to 20					
Yedahalli ..	1	90	4	39	4	40	13	63	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
Sringeri .	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*						
Chitaldrug ..	...	63	...	25	4	79	8	94	Rice 9 to 16 9 to 15.	Do	Standing crops are in good condition. Jola, sessamum, castor-beans, pigeon-pea, paddy, green and black grams, wheat and spiked millet were sown in some parts of the district.	Generally good.	Good. Children are suffering from small-pox in Chitaldrug and Hiriyur taluks.	Fodder and wate ly available. M not yet subside parts of the di
Challakere ...	...	20	...	14	10	24½	9	86	Ragi 38 to 50 38 to 50.					
Hiriyur ...	...	..	...	40	4	4	8	43	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
Holalkere ...	1	70	...	14	5	54	6	25	Jola 30 to 46 30 to 46.					
Davangere ...	...	70	...	18	2	23	6	66	(*Sorghum vulgare.*)					
Molakalmuru ...	..	55	...	35	6	16	7	46						
Jagalur ...	...	18	...	18	6	68	6	22						
Hosdurga ...	...	20	...	26	3	10	11	15						
Harihar ..	1	2	...	21	4	15	5	66						

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